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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryuichiro KURANE, et al.

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FOR: NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID PROBES, METHOD FOR DETERMINING CONCENTRATIONS OF NUCLEIC ACID BY USING THE PROBES, AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING DATA OBTAINED BY THE METHOD

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 28, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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